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IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE "IT PAYS TO DRESS WELL" JUST PUT ON A "SEEDY" OUTFIT AND GO HUNT FOR A JOB. YOU WILL SOON FIND OUT THAT IT DOES NOT PAY NOT TO DRESS WELL. YOU WON'T GET A JOB. THEN THE MORAL IS: WEAR GOOD CLOTHES LET US MEASURE YOU FOR THEM. THEN YOU WILL BE SURE TO GET THE LATEST STYLE AND PERFECTION IN IT. THE PRICE IS LOW. COME. ASK. BOYS' CORDUROY AND TWEED KNICKER-BOCKERS.

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Other sizes and styles in proportion.



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If you are interested in a Tractor for spring use, it
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We have a few FANNING MILLS in two sizes.
Prices on these are right.

S. G. JAMIESON, Bow Island.

Rural Municipality Bow Island.

Winifred Arranging to Organize into
Municipality.

Meeting of the Rural Municipality of Bow Island was held on Monday last. Present—Deputy-revee Gragg, Councillors Hyland, Chisholm, MacGregor and Paul. In the absence of the revee, Deputy-revee Gragg presided.

A letter was received from R. K. Bergen of Winifred asking for certain information relative to the formation of a Municipality, as steps were being taken at Winifred to form one.

The Council decided to give all the assistance to Winifred it possibly could in the matter.

It was decided to purchase 500 park benches of gopherhide from the Blaine Drug Co.

A motion was passed instructing the secretary to take the roll with him when assessing and insist that arrears of taxes be paid, and where refusal is made to collect by distress proceedings.

Geo. H. Johnston of Burdett was appointed official auditor for the Municipality for 1918.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Telephone	\$ 125
A. W. Chisholm	78.29
A. F. Werts	25
Western Municipal News	12.00
J. R. Agar	20.00
Stacey Lumber Co.	28.00
Campbell Bros.	50.00
H. McCallum	31.00
School requisitions were made as follows:—	
River School	500.00
Brownshale	200.00
Calgary	200.00
Coutland Hill	200.00
The meeting then adjourned.	

Hospital Act to be Amended.

Location of Hospital to be made by
Provincial Secretary.

In view of the steps taken here in Bow Island last year by the Board of Trade to arrange a municipal hospital for this district, the conference held last week at Edmonton between Geo. P. Smith, provincial secretary, and a delegation of the rural municipalities, should prove of more than ordinary interest.

The Rural Hospital act were considered and preparations made for greatly strengthening the legislation.

The conference was at the suggestion of Mr. Smith, who, in addressing the convention of the rural municipalities referred to the difficulties in administering this very important legislation, difficulties that made the act practically unworkable.

The conference was the result. The suggestions made were as follows:

1. In making boundaries for any hospital area, that municipal boundaries may be disregarded.

2. Location of hospital: The provincial secretary shall make the decision as to location of hospital; in that decision, any twenty-five ratepayers may appeal to the public utility board whose decision will be final.

3. The decision to organize under the Hospital act will be by referendum vote of the entire area and the majority vote shall rule, providing that a municipal unit voting adversely may be permitted, under exceptional circumstances, to withdraw from a particular hospital area on condition that it be to become a portion of another hospital area.

In the petition for a referendum vote, instead of requiring twenty-five applicants from each municipality, a clause is substituted permitting the securing of signatures equivalent to twenty-five from each municipal unit.

What the Ford Plant is Doing.

Bow Island Business Man Visits the
Ford Plant and is Amused at the
Stupendous Scale upon which
Operations are Conducted.

From scraps of information published in the newspapers from time to time nearly everyone is acquainted more or less with the work that Henry Ford, the erstwhile peacekeeper, is now doing in behalf of the allies, Fow, however, can imagine the extent of his work and the magnitude of his undertakings. Heretofore, Mr. Ford has been especially noted for the popular car issued after him, and which, even locally, has sold in such immense numbers. Now, it seems, he will be equally noted in other ways.

Mr. R. S. Beattie, the local Ford agent, returned last week from a visit to the States, during which he paid visits to Chicago, Detroit and other cities, and gained some valuable information in connection with the automobile industry. Speaking of his visit to Detroit and the great Ford plant established there, he says no one can conceive the amount of work turned out there or the wonderful operations involved. The Ford plant employs about 10,000 persons, and among them the staff subscribed to the Liberty Loan last fall a sum approximately near \$100,000.

Last year the Ford Motor Co. did business to the extent of \$100,000,000 and had cash on hand of \$45,130,000.00. Their program for 1918 includes turning out 900,000 cars. The company is now producing 2700 cars per day, and by October 1st expect to increase this to 3000 per day. As, however, most of these are for war purposes the ordinary individual will have to take his chance.

The Ford Company has been asked by the British government to hasten its production on farm tractors, a large number of which are required in England. Two experimental tractors have already been shipped overseas. Under tests made this side they turned over an average of six acres in eight hours. It is said the British government will buy 2000 of them as soon as they are built, and Mr. Beattie was informed that the factory is at present equipped to turn out 10,000 per annum.

In addition to the work above enumerated, the Ford company is engaged in building large numbers of the Liberty aircraft engines, an engine which it is said will revolutionize aerial warfare.

Last week at Detroit the keel of the first of the super-submarine chasers being constructed at the Ford Motor Co.'s plant was laid. It is expected that one of these vessels will be finished every day as soon as operations are in full swing.

Mr. Beattie is exceedingly well pleased with his trip, and considers the inspection of the Ford plant alone well worth the time and expense involved.

If there is one piece of advice more than another that he thinks he would care to give as a result of his visit, it is to counsel those who contemplate buying cars this year to do so as soon as possible. Cars will not only go up in price, but they will be hard to get on account of the U.S. government's first claim on the output.

OBITUARY.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wylie in the loss of their little girl Bessie who died at the Medicine Hat hospital on Tuesday, February 12th, aged 1 year and three months. The funeral took place from the residence on Wednesday, the Rev. C. Bishop officiating. This is the second loss the afflicted parents have sustained, a baby girl of their dying about a month ago. This added loss is naturally a heavy blow, and for Mr. and Mrs. Wylie there is a deep sense of sympathy felt locally.

no matter where they may be secured. It was also recommended that the flat rate be used as a means of taxation for building and operating these hospitals.



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Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.,
of LAIDLAW, BLANCHARD & Co.
Medicine Hat, Alberta.
Will be at Bow Island every Saturday
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I have secured the agency for
this district for Hudson Bay Farm
Lands, and will be glad to submit
prices of several eligible pieces
of property.
I have also a list of other farm
property.
Call in and look these over. Many
of them are bargains.

R. S. BEATTIE, Bow Island



Bow Island Lodge No. 80

I.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday in the Odd
fellows Hall, Bow Island, at 8 P.M.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
A. Anderson, T. R. Blaine,
S.O.,
W. J. Oliver, Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Advs.

For Sale.

One large building, 16 x 48, ten-foot
sills, three pairs of lumber, and
also for storing ice. For sale or
Apply See, Ogilvie, Bow Island.

Pups for Sale.

No. 1 Wolfhound Pups for Sale,
Bred for coyote hunting. Also two
bitches. A. B. Hagglin, Bow Island.

For Sale.

The building now occupied by Arch.
Hagglin, next to C.P.R. depot, also
the mineral right under the quarter
section. Make offer on either one or
both, for I am going to sell. Address:
A. B. Hagglin, Tonar, Nevada.

For Sale.

Saddle and bridle, good as new.
Apply E. E. Willmet, Bow Island.

Bow Island United Church

Divine service on Sunday at 7:30
p.m.
Prayer and Bible study on Wednes-
day at 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice on Wednesday at
8:30 p.m.
Young People's Parliament on Fri-
day at 7:30 p.m.
All are invited to these meetings.



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let me show you how to
save some money on
your building without
sacrificing quality or
workmanship.
Don't wait until you
are ready to build and
then rush the contract.
Come in now and have
the job figured at your
convenience.

E. A. DOWNING

Contractor & Builder. Office: City Garage, Bow Is'd

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of JOHN RUSH
WORTH, late of the Town of Bow
Island, farmer, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all persons having claims upon the
estate of the late John Rushworth, who
died on the 10th day of May A.D.
1918, are required to send in their
claims to the undersigned, the
designated Administrator of his Estate
by the NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1919,
a full statement duly verified, of their
claims and any securities held by
them, and to the date of the death of
the Administrator will distribute the
assets of the deceased among the
parties entitled thereto, having re-
spective has been as filed or brought to
his knowledge.
Dated the 26th day of January,
1919.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE
COMPANY, LIMITED,
Administrators.
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any
any male over 15 years of age, may
homestead a quarter-section of
land in the Northwest Territories, or
Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant
must appear in person at the Dominion
Land Office, or the local Agency, or
the District Office. Entry by proxy may
be made by the Dominion Land Agency
(but not sub-Agency), on certain con-
ditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon
cultivation of the land in each of
three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on
a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain
conditions. A habitable house is re-
quired in connection with the new
settlement. The matter, we believe, now
only awaits the permission of the
Provincial Treasurer to allow of the
subsequent to be placed on the market. This
however, will probably be a short pro-
cess, as several letters have already
been received and it is not anticipated
that any difficulty will be experienced
in getting the necessary money.

Miss Gregory, who has been a resi-
dent amongst us now for quite a time
left on Monday for Port Dalhousie,
leaving behind a host of friends who
regret her departure exceedingly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stone returned
last Saturday morning from a
very enjoyable trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beattie, who
have been making a grand tour
through various parts of the States,
returned home last week, much pleased
with their trip. Chicago, Roy says
he has decided objection to just now.
There a schedule is in force which pre-
scribes Mondays as a heaviest day,
Tuesdays and Fridays as heaviest,
Saturdays is porkies, and one unheated
meal a day. By the time Saturday
came, however, Roy had made a be-
lieve for Sunny Alberta.

AMALGAMATED FAIR AT LETHBRIDGE.

For some considerable time the
project of amalgamating the fairs held
in Haymond and Magrath with the
Lethbridge Exhibition has been discussed,
and it has now been announced that
negotiations initiated with this end
in view have been successfully con-
cluded and that an amalgamated Fair
will be held in Lethbridge in 1919.

The date allotted to the Fair by the
Western Canada Fair Association are
July 28th and 29th inclusive, and the
Directors are now busy with the pre-
liminary work of organization.

A comprehensive prize list is in
course of preparation and upwards of
\$15000 in prizes will be offered in all
departments.

The buildings at the grounds have
all been renovated and restored to
their original condition, and now for-
m the best accommodation for exhibi-
tors to be found on any exhibition
grounds in Western Canada.

Local and General

The Young People's Mutual Im-
provement Society met in the United
Church on Friday evening last.
It was decided to send a delegate to the
Social Service Convention at Calgary
next week and Rev. N. R. T. Braa
was appointed. The meeting took place
largely of a social character, games
of various kinds being indulged in. After
which refreshments were served. A
collection was taken up on behalf of
the Armenian Relief Fund. This to-
gether with a substantial donation from
the United Sunday School made a
total of \$30.00.

Ladies Aid of the United Church
will meet at the home of Mrs. J. G.
Carson on Thursday Feb. 21st at 3 p.m.

A. J. Mitchell left on Thursday for
Lethbridge, where, it is rumored, he
will again seek the blues to which the
lately bachelor aspires. After the
long he has been secretly tied, he will
probably go on to Seattle.

The two Waddell brothers, with
Miss Waddell, were in Medicine Hat
for a few days last week.

We understand the School Trustees
of Bow Island School District received
notification from Edmonton last week
that the consent of the Utility Com-
mission had been obtained to sell the
delinquent in connection with the new
school. The matter, we believe, now
only awaits the permission of the
Provincial Treasurer to allow of the
subsequent to be placed on the market. This
however, will probably be a short pro-
cess, as several letters have already
been received and it is not anticipated
that any difficulty will be experienced
in getting the necessary money.

Clarence Bateman was visiting his
parents here from Mackled over the
week end.

A. W. Fuller and Charlie McNeal
were out in the south country on
Tuesday buying up cattle and hogs.

A school was shipped from here by
train on Wednesday.

As a rumor was circulating through-
out the town this week that the well
from which Johnny Parker draws his
water was surrounded by objection-
able matter, and consequently made
the water unfit for domestic use,
Councilors Agar and Stewart, of the
Fire, Water and Light Committee,
went out to investigate. They report
the rumor is untrue. On the con-
trary, the surroundings were very
clean and perfectly wholesome.

A hard time dance will be held at
Haycroft school on Friday, February
22nd, in aid of the Red Cross. Four
prizes will be offered for the best
tunes. The affair will be under the
supervision of the Willing Workers.
—Adv.

Mr. Lees of Winnipeg has accepted
a position as sales manager at Wilmet
and Henderson's garage.

F. J. Henderson, reeve of the Rural
Municipality of Bow Island, together
with Mrs. Henderson, returned from
the convention of rural municipalities
held at Edmonton last week greatly
pleased with their trip.

Among others who returned this
week from the convention at Edmon-
ton this week were Mr. and Mrs. T. H.
Roberts and L. N. Sewell of Forty
Mile.

Remember the day and date of the
eyeglass specialist's visit at our store
on Tuesday and Wednesday, February
19th and 20th.—Bow Island Drug
and Stationery Co.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The action of the
government in taking the duty off
tract and tractor engines may meet
with opposition from ultra high
protection interests, but generally the
government is being commended. West-
ern organizations, particularly, have
been pressing for action along these
lines in order to encourage production.
The order has been prepared and will
be signed at once. Tractor engines
costing less than \$1,400 will enter free,
which will cover most engines used by
farmers.

On a Large Scale
It is planned to utilize tractor en-
gines on a large scale this year in
order to increase production and as
few tractors are manufactured in Can-
ada the duty proved to be a handicap
to development. The action of the
government shows the growing influence
of western interests in the cabinet and
the new parliament. However, there
is a growing sentiment at Ottawa that
as the west and Ontario united sweep
the Union government into power and
have common interests, there should
be mutual concessions. The duty on
tract is 25% per cent. and on tractors
24% per cent.

Dr. E. R. Sawyer, dentist, of
Medicine Hat, will be at Bow
Island on the second and fourth
Saturday in each month for the
practise of his profession.—Adv.

A multiplex desk for sale.—Apply Re-
view office, Bow Island.

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New Stock just in.

F. J. BROPHY,
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men in other businesses of the
banking facilities offered, is
working along the lines that lead
to permanent and substantial
success.

Bow Island Branch - J. G. Carson, Manager

Elite Theatre
BOW ISLAND

"Masque of Life."

Thursday, February 28th

Admission 50c. & 25c.

"The Masque of Life," a film sen-
sation in seven reels that has startled
New York during a tremendously suc-
cessful four weeks run at the Park
Theatre, has been booked to play at
the Elite Theatre Bow Island, on
Thursday, February 28th, with musical
accompaniment exactly as repre-
sented in New York. Without a
doubt this is the most spectacular film
of the year and it has created much
comment because of its novelty and
the tremendous number of its thrills.

The thing that most people talk
about in the picture is the work of Peto
Montebello, the monkey star who pro-
vides so much of the excitement. One
of his stunts is to climb to the top of
a chimney 300 feet high with a real
live baby under his arm. At the top
of this chimney there is a thrilling
fight between the monkey and heroine
of the story, who goes up the chimney
on the lightning rod wire to rescue the
child. With the rods of a city phan-
tasy visible far below and the always
imminent danger of baby, girl or mon-
key going down into the slanting
chimney, this is a scene that makes
every audience hold its breath and has
resulted in not a few cases of women
fainting while this event is shown on
the screen.

TAKENOTE.

Charlie Chaplin to be here in
"The Floorwalker," Thursday,
February 28th.

Ladies' and Children's White-
wear for Spring & Summer.

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Bow Island Branch - J. G. Carson, Manager

The Food Controller says--

Every pound added to the nourishing things to eat--animal or vegetable--will count in this momentous year of 1918. No one should shirk taking up work on a small plot through too modest an essay of its value. Food Control has to begin on the small scale. It will be chiefly effective through the small but innumerable households in the land. So if more foods can be grown on the home plots, no matter how small, there will be a saving in exportable food and to that extent an increased amount of food will be released for shipment to the Allies. Every new bushel of vegetables next Spring and Summer will release its equivalent in wheat. It is the drops of water in the ocean that go to make up the mighty tide of the Bay of Plenty. The essence of new production does not mean simply more acres put to wheat, but more eatable things from each man's labor. A small area well looked after is often more profitable in an unfavorable season than a large area. An English farm is often measured downwards, i.e. by the depth of its productive soil rather than valued for its export acreage.

Of the need for all these Canadian food products no one should longer be in doubt. The first of a series of fortnightly exoduses from France to the Food Controller stand with a plainness that would be pitiable if it were not so noble, how badly off the French civilians are. "The supply of breadstuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread and machinery has been completed, but present lack of cereals will not permit of its application," it says. What does that mean? Simply that France is so short of wheat that she cannot risk even a readjustment of what must literally be a hand-to-mouth system, lest some should starve. Yet France fights on gloriously!

Social Service League Convention

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Alberta Social Service League has been called to meet in the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, on Friday, 19th, 20th and 21st. The gathering will undoubtedly be one of the most important in the history of the League work which has been conducted without a break during the last twelve

years. The regular work of the League in temperance and moral reform has been enlarged to include the important department of Social Welfare.

Some of the outstanding features of the Convention will be, the consideration of The League Act, its operation, enforcement and amendments; the Dominion Prohibition situation with the question of a referendum of all Canada; reports from committees on Child Welfare, Sex Hygiene, Venereal Diseases, Prison Reform, Mentally Defective, Public Health, Gambling, etc. The Rev. Salem O. Bond, D.D. of Winnipeg, has been secured as the Convention speaker and will discuss the problems of the present time as well as those after the war. Others taking part in the program will be Mr. L. C. McKinnon, M.L.A., Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Police Magistrate, Edmonton; Dr. H. C. Jamison, Director of the Provincial Laboratory; A. M. McDonald, Secretary of the Neglected Children's Department; Prof. W. J. Elliot, Pres. Oils Agricultural Office; Dr. Mahood, Medical Health Officer of Calgary; Dr. A. E. Archer, Supt. Larcom Hospital; Dr. W. A. Lincoln, Pres. Provincial Medical Association; Dr. C. W. McKinnon, Edmonton; Rev. S. W. Phillips, Calgary; Rev. B. McDougall, Edmonton; Mrs. J. B. McCull, Edmonton; Mrs. Jean Williamson, Medicine Hat; A. A. McTaggart, Calgary.

The question of a Western Federation for all provinces and organizations will come before the Convention. The amalgamation of the League of Canada, The Starbuck, with the other provincial papers and the issuing of a western weekly journal on temperance and social welfare will be considered.

It is expected that the Convention will be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of the League, as the Social Welfare work has become very popular. The public health of the Province and the saving for the child will be attractive topics. After the Convention in Calgary, committees are to be formed in connection with the Social Welfare work in the various cities of the Province. The dates will be announced later.

Burdett.

Our local postmaster, Mr. A. Hamilton, with his wife left on Sunday morning on a trip to the coast.

Mrs. G. H. Robinson and Mrs. A. W. Fletcher each contributed very successfully a solo at the big concert held at Taber on Monday night in aid of the hospital.

A. H. Rygg, of the Burdett Mercantile Store, is expected to arrive home this week.

A very successful surprise party was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Edlund on Monday night. A large number were present and there were always within easy reach of Ford owners. One of the most enjoyable held this winter.

H. P. Swanson returned last Friday from a visit to the coast.

A Morrison, who recently took over J. H. Sandy's farm, was in town on Tuesday and was exceedingly optimistic regarding the future crop prospects in this district. Mr. Morrison has been here long enough to learn and appreciate the value of the land near Burdett, and he believes there are but few districts in Alberta that can compare with that around here.

O. W. Larson of the firm of Larson & Ostrom, hardware merchants, Burdett, arrived from Grassy Lake Tuesday on business. His recent trip to California, we find, has not lessened his attachment for this district.

Theodore Hamel left here on Monday night for Banff, where he will take course of the hot springs for rheumatism.

The Red Cross members are to be congratulated upon the success of their dance held here on Tuesday evening of last week. The arrangements were exceedingly good and considerable credit is due the members for the way in which the whole affair was organized.

A large number of people were present, including quite a contingent from Bow Island, and the success of the dance could readily be judged from the pleased expressions of all present. During the evening, Mr. M. A. Hardie expressed the thanks of the Red Cross Ladies to those present for their attendance and also to the orchestra for valuable assistance rendered during the evening. He also said he desired to express his thanks to anyone who had helped to make it the great success it was. The net proceeds of the dance amounted to \$170.00—a splendid achievement.

The president and other officials of the Board of Trade were exceedingly pleased with the attendance at the regular meeting on Monday night. In fact, it may be said, that since the new year the meetings have all been well attended. With this increased attendance there has been a notable interest tak-

en in matters connected with the town's welfare, and as a result several improvements of benefit to the public have and are being arranged. This is very satisfactory and proves beyond a doubt that with unity and co-operation prevailing among the business men of the town the progress of Burdett will be materially assisted. One of the subjects that have been interesting the members for the past week or two has been relative to a night train service. This was taken up by the C.P.R. but the response from this august body was not encouraging, the continuation of the railway company, we understand, being that the passenger traffic here did not warrant it. Burdett, it is believed has as large a traffic at night time as some other towns that have been granted the service, and the Board of Trade in order to get authoritative information has detailed its members to take note of this night traffic, and for a few nights two of its members will be appointed on this work. One cannot help but think that the result of their efforts will be the presentation to the railway officials of some very convincing evidence.

Slip Ferguson, of "Battle axe Billy" fame, was a welcome visitor here this week from Lethbridge.

A. Coughley reports that as a result of the recent fine weather a large number of autoists are taking advantage of the opportunity to bring in their cars for overhauling. The staff of mechanics at the garage has been increased and no doubt is entertained by Messrs. Strong & Coughley but what they will be able to handle with promptness and despatch all business entrusted to them.

A Waddell was visiting his brothers at their farm south of Bow Island last week-end.

Ray Sutherland-Bentley was a visitor here on Monday from Bow Island, and Burdett's rapid progress was apparently some surprise to him. We noticed he was looking very carefully over some property here, and his investigation has naturally aroused some curiosity as to his intentions.

W. O. Lyons attended the quarterly stake conference at Raymond last week-end and reports a very successful session. A large representative gathering was present, including President Wood and others from Cardston.

Bob Brownell is reported to have sold this week some Main Street property of his to a business man from Medicine Hat, who has signified his intention to locate here in the spring.

Charlie Hurt was a visitor here last week from Manyberries.

The Western Natural Gas Co. have a force of surveyors at work locating the sites for several new wells in the vicinity. Some of them, we hear, are situated directly south of town. Their endeavour, we understand, will be made in the direction of trying to find and locate a new gas field.

The members of the Red Cross have made arrangements with Mr. J. H. Sandy to serve supper at each of his weekly dances, a concession that is much appreciated by the members. At the dance held last Friday a sum of \$23 was gained from this source. We may add that the Burdett branch of the Red Cross now numbers about forty regular members, a result for which Mrs. Campbell, the official canvasser, is largely responsible.

N. F. Edlund has purchased an imported Percheron stallion from a firm in Iowa, and the animal has already created considerable notice in the district.

Auction Sale.

Bratton's Barn, Bow Island
Saturday, February 23.

AT 1.30 P.M.

One black stud colt, coming three, broke, 7-8ths Percheron, 1200 lbs. Black mare colt, two years, 1000 lbs. Bay Horse, one year old, Driving mare, supposed to be in foal, 1100 lbs.

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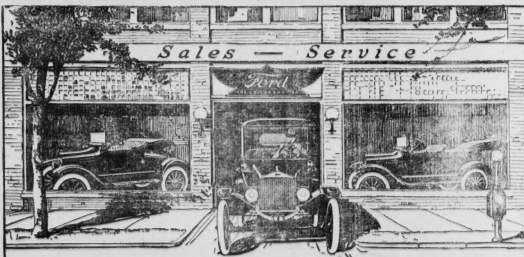
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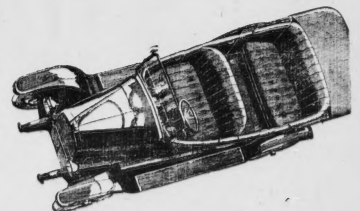
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Winnifred.

Word was recently received from Winnipeg that E. W. Tubman is now in the flying corps and expects to leave within a few days for Toronto to take up his duties at the training camp.

The U.F.W.A. ladies will have a hard times dance on March 18th. A good time is anticipated.

Mrs. Ed. Gosselin is reported to be quite ill.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Roy McLean on February 21st.

A sleigh party enjoyed a step at Mrs. Geo. Schieb's on Monday evening.

The German travelling missionary minister held services on Sunday evening at the residence of Phil De Wold.

Mrs. Pat O'Neil has returned from Medicine Hat much improved after a long sick spell.

Fred Beckholt has returned from Rochester, Minn., where he had been to consult with Mayo Bros. We are pleased to hear he is very much improved.

Bert Hart is also at Rochester consulting Mayor Bros., and expects to undergo an operation for a growth on his neck.

M. J. Collins has been gathering five and six dozen eggs every week during the entire winter, bringing him sixty to seventy-five cents a dozen. Mike is some hustler in caring for poultry.

Chas. McDougall received a bad bruise on his eye in an auto accident on Saturday evening.

Fred Beckholt, of the Winnifred hotel, reports business picking up.

Mrs. Teddy Winchcombe is visiting at Purple Springs.

HYMENEAL.

BEGG-UMBER.

An interesting wedding took place at the house of Mr. Harry A. Umber, north-west of Winnifred, on Monday Feb. 11th, when Mr. Walter Begg of Winnifred was united in marriage to Miss Noa May Umber. The groom was supported by Mr. Welber Hanneken and Miss Ruth Umber acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Calgary and points west, where the honeymoon will be spent. The Rev. C. Bishop of Bow Island United Church, performed the ceremony.

Women's Institutes.

The Women's Institutes of Alberta are holding a convention in Edmonton, March 6th, 7th and 8th at the Macdonald Hotel and it is expected that there will be about eight hundred delegates present.

A very interesting programme has

been planned including some of our "telling" women speakers of the day, among them being Mrs. Nellie McClung, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Toronto, Miss Hazel Winter, superintendent of Institutes in New Brunswick, Lieut. Roberta Adams, M.P.P., for overseas and Mrs. Jean Muldrew, director of domestic science in the Food Controller's Dept.

Owing to the high rate of infant mortality in Alberta the slogan for the Alberta Institute this year is "Save the Babies." Ways and means of perpetuating this campaign will be discussed.

There will also be other rural problems discussed and it is hoped that the convention will have definite results in making the life of the rural woman as satisfying as that of her sister in the City.

All the delegates and members attending the convention are requested to purchase a single fare ticket to Edmonton and obtain from the ticket agent at the starting point a "Stand-ard Certificate."

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These include one of the widest ranges in both Ladies' and Children's wear seen in this town.

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" 7.00 Fine White Wool	4.95	All Underwears at cost.		" 14.50	9.50
" 4.50 Grey Blankets	2.75	Sweaters at Cost.		" 15.50	11.85
" 5.50 Extra Heavy White Blankets	5.95	Reg. 40c Sox at	25c	" 12.50	8.95
" 200-30c Outing at	18c	" 1.25 Yaeger's Fino Sox at	1.20	" 80c Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear at	60c
" 200-22 1-2c Outing at	15c	" 75c Sox at	40c	" 2.00 Boys' Sweaters	1.00
" 1.00 Velvet Corduroys at	65c	" 1.95 Heavy Ribbed Wool	1.15	" 3.50 and 4.00 Pants	2.65
" 1.00 Vests at	60c	" 1.00 Fleece-lined	75c	" 3.00	2.15
" 60c Eiderdown at	35c				

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